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"SIR, OUR SCOUTS HAVE SPOTTED A DROID BASE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ICE RIDGE."

CLONE COMMANDER REX

From the forests of Kashyyyk to the frozen wastes of Orto Plutonia, and from the artificial canyons of Coruscant and Christophsis to the wilds of Saleucami, the Biker Advanced Recon Commando speeder was fast, powerful, and capable of quickly adapting to a variety of terrain and weather types. However, it was replaced by its cheaper cousin, the 74-Z, when the Empire rose to power.

THE BARC SPEEDER

UP AND AT 'EM!

The BARC speeder was one of the real vehicle-technology success stories of the Clone Wars. Built by the Aratech Repulsor Company, the BARC speeder saw use with the Republic's Grand Army, civilian governments, and even as a civilian recreational vehicle. Yet just a few years into Imperial rule, the range was phased out.

The Advanced Recon Commandos were the legendary elite of the clone troopers bred and trained on Kamino. Although these commandos were not fielded immediately, when they first went into action at the First Battle of Kamino – just two months after the Battle of Geonosis started the Clone Wars – the ARC troopers immediately proved their worth. Personally trained by Jango Fett, these fearsome, aggressive, independent warriors were dispersed into the Grand Army of the Republic where they hand-picked and trained future generations of ARC trooper.

Demanding Role

As the ARC troopers encountered an incredible number of different terrains and battlefield conditions during their duties, they soon found

a need for a vehicle that would allow a single trooper, or small group, to be independently mobile in a way that the bulky LAAT gunships did not allow. From the outset, the LAAT/i's payload included four 74-Z speeder bikes (later known as the Imperial speeder bike), but the ARC troopers demanded, and deserved, a better class of personal transport. Although initially issued only to ARC units, the BARC speeder (designed and manufactured by the makers of the 74-Z, the Aratech Repulsor Company) was a great success and was soon used throughout the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mobility Is All

Alhough clone troopers could use personal jet packs in the field, these remained very much short-range solutions. The BARC speeders, on the other hand, were highly capable repulsorlift bikes fitted with compact but efficient turbine engines that gave a factory-standard maximum speed of over 500km/h. The BARC speeders' powerful repulsorlifts meant that their flight ceiling was not limited as on other similar craft, meaning that BARCs could be used to escort LAATs on regular occasions. Painted in the red and white of the Republic, BARC speeders were flown by specially trained ARC scouts who worked individually or in pairs.

Special Duties

The BARC speeders' high-altitude capability also made the bikes ideal for civilian law enforcement agencies working in towering cityscapes such as Coruscant and Christophsis. BARC speeders were armed with two sets of twin light blaster cannon – two under the front and one mounted above and to the side of each turbine at the back. The Police BARC speeders flown on Coruscant had dull grey-blue paint and flashing lights, and were used by police droids.

CLONE WARS SPEEDER

INTO THE ACTION

BARC speeders saw action right across the galaxy during the Clone Wars. Ashoka Tano, Padawan to Anakin Skywalker, even used one on Coruscant to help her locate her lost lightsaber.

Although BARC speeders were built by the Aratech Repulsor Company, their design was actually based on the Ripper speeder bike, a civilian vehicle manufactured by Aratech's rival company Mobquet Swoops and Speeders. The BARC speeder was also not the only speeder bike used by the Republic. It also purchased the CK-6 swoop for the use of clone cold assault troopers. The CK-6 was dubbed the Freeco bike because it was designed by Bespin Motors to function in freezing cold environments and its specification included having an integrated windscreen to deflect snow. However, the more expensive Freeco was outperformed by the far cheaper, more simple and sturdy BARC speeder even in the cold environments for which the Bespin Motors swoop was allegedly designed.

Battle Proven

The BARC speeder was primarily designed to act as a reconnaissance scout transport for specially trained elite clone troops. This was the role it performed before, during and after the Battle of Kashyyyk and the Siege of Saleucami, to give just two notable examples. During the battle on the Wookiee homeworld, the BARC speeders operated alongside the huge A6 Juggernauts in open combat, their speed allowing them to move in and easily deal with troublesome enemy units wherever they were located. The specialised training that the Biker Advanced Recon Commandos received meant

BARC troops, like all elite Republic clones, were genetically more like Prime Clone Jango Fett than regular troops.

they could pilot their blisteringly fast bikes over even the most dangerous terrain at high speeds.

BARC In Action

Like all ARC troopers, Biker Advanced Recon Commandos could be flexible in where they fought. During a mission on Felucia to capture the President of the Commerce Guild, a squad of the 327th Star Corps used BARC speeders to join with ARC-170 starfighters in destroying attacking flights of Vulture droid fighters. Unfortunately, the training BARC troops received also made it easier to kill Jedi when Order 66 was sent out by Emperor Palpatine.

CC-8826 CLONE MARSHALL COMMANDER NEYO

A PIONEERING ARC TROOPER

The commander of the 91st Reconnaissance Corp, Neyo was a tough, uncompromising leader whose cold manner made him few friends. His abilities and those of his troops, however, were never in question.

The clone designated CC-8826 received his nickname Neyo during his commando training with the battle-hardened ARC trooper Alpha-17. Alpha positively encouraged individuality in his 100 students. As a result, Neyo became increasingly grim and coldly practical. Some were shocked enough by his behaviour that they described him as morbid. Frankly, Neyo couldn't have cared less. His record in combat and beyond stood for itself, and he quickly rose to the rank of Clone Marshall Commander, running the highly respected 91st Reconnaissance Corp. It is worth noting that, despite his laconic style of leadership, his men were hugely loyal to Marshall Commander Neyo. His lieutenants wore the same specialised helmet Neyo had chosen, based on those worn by clone assassins, to make it more difficult for Separatist units to target their commander.

The 91st

The scouts of the 91st used a variety of different vehicles in their duties, including AT-AP and AT-RT walkers. In fact, one unit, Lightning Squadron, exclusively used AT-RTs. Lightning Squadron were ten Advanced Recon Force Troopers who specialised in operating behind enemy lines, well out of range for rescue or resupply. The Squadron, under the command of CC-6454 Commander Ponds, served with distinction with Mace Windu during the liberation of Ryloth. The rest of the 91st,

PROFILE

CC-8826
Commander Neyo

Homeworld
Kamino

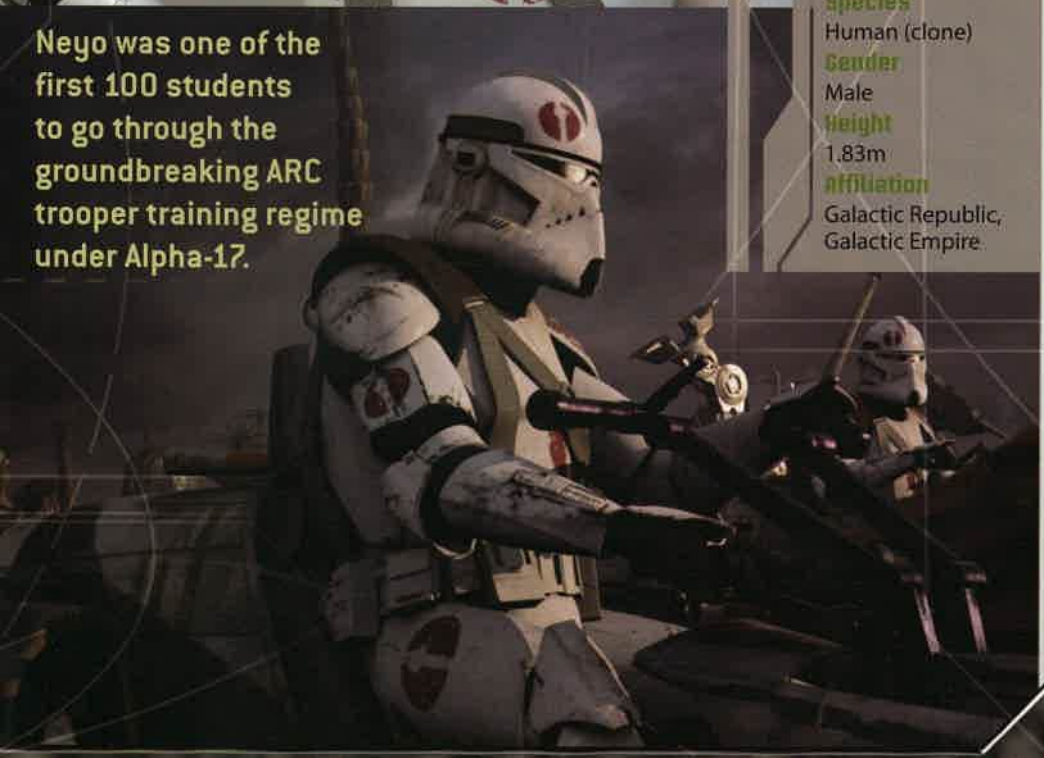
Species
Human (clone)

Gender
Male

Height
1.83m

Affiliation
Galactic Republic,
Galactic Empire

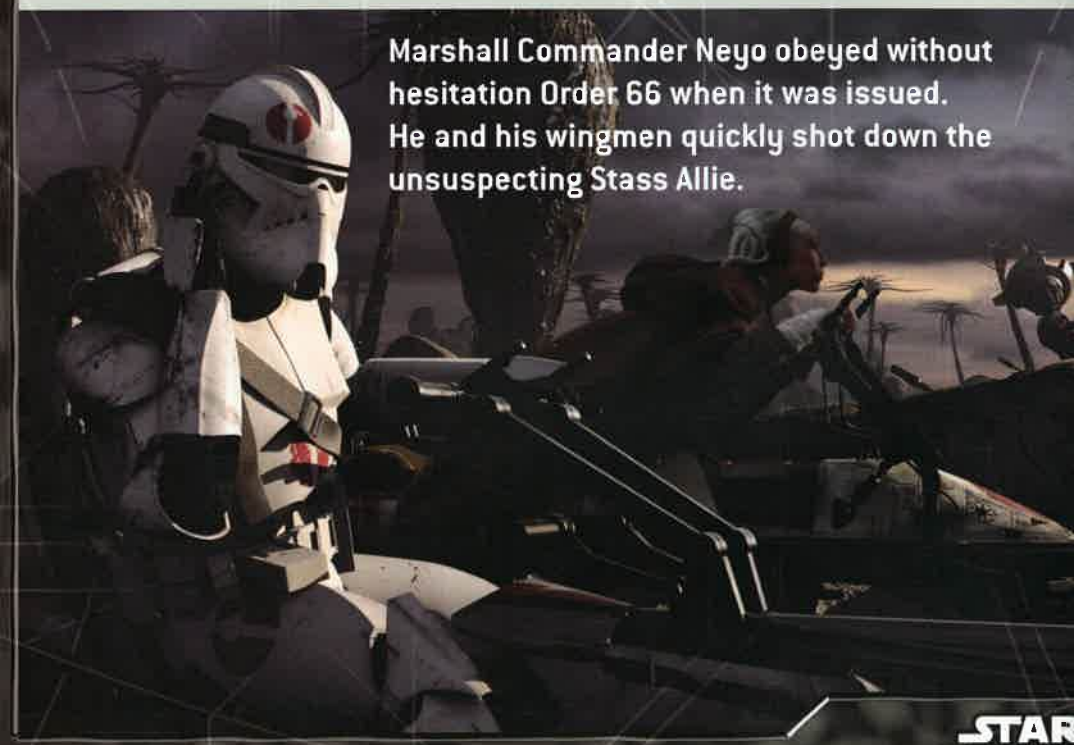
Neyo was one of the first 100 students to go through the groundbreaking ARC trooper training regime under Alpha-17.



led by Clone Marshall Neyo, were heavily involved in one of the last great actions of the Outer Rim Sieges, towards the end of the Clone Wars. Over five months, they saw some of the most brutal action they had ever faced in an action that prevented Separatist plans which would probably have altered the course of the Clone Wars.

The Siege of Saleucami

In the Suolriep sector of the Outer Rim Territories was the largely uninhabitable system of Saleucami. The planet of Saleucami was a benighted, arid world. Under the ownership of the Techno Union, the planet was regularly bombarded by the free-floating asteroids that filled the system. These impacts stirred up enough fertile soil and deep water that the craters became oases of life in the otherwise all-encompassing desert. These were what gave the planet its name; Saleucami means 'Oasis' in the native tongue of the Wroonian settlers who were the first to come to the planet. The oases were heated by geothermal vents, making the freezing nights vaguely bearable, and large, fleshy, bulbous plants dotted the craters. It was there that settlements clung to life.



Marshall Commander Neyo obeyed without hesitation Order 66 when it was issued. He and his wingmen quickly shot down the unsuspecting Stass Allie.

Last to the Party

Saleucami began as one of a number of unnamed worlds developed during production of *Revenge of the Sith* to give an overview of the Clone Wars. Originally the name was given to the 'bridge planet' that became Cato Neimoidia. When it was decided that Stass Allie and Aayla Secura needed to be killed on different worlds, Secura stayed on Felucia while Allie was moved to a new world, the last to be created for Episode II, called Saleucami.

The Shadow Army

In the magma caverns under the principal settlement of Saleucami, the Techno Union built a cloning complex. The Separatists had decided to fight clones with clones, and cloned the Morgukai Nikto warrior Bok to create a force of fanatics, called the Morgukai Shadow Army, trained by Anzati assassins and the Dark Jedi Sora Bulq. Quinlan Vos learned that Bulq was involved in a secret project involving the Anzati, and Jedi Masters Tholme and Secura tracked down the details. The Jedi Council justly treated the Shadow Army as a major threat to the Republic, and despatched Jedi Master Oppo Rancisis and a huge army to deal with it. Saleucami was blockaded and the siege began. For five long months the planet was the site of a standoff, as Bulq's facility was protected by a shield and by planetary ion cannon. During a skirmish, an explosion revealed a hidden underground tunnel that allowed Jedi Master Quinlan Vos to destroy a generator and open part of the shield. It was the beginning of the end for Sora Bulq, though he was still able to kill Oppo Rancisis before the end. A combination of clone troops, Jedi infiltrators and an orbital bombardment brought an end to the Shadow Army. In the aftermath, the 91st Reconnaissance Corps patrolled Saleucami to hunt for Separatist survivors. During one sortie with Commander Neyo, Jedi Master Stass Allie was one of many victims of Order 66, when Neyo and his wingman shot her down.

THE FLARE-S SWOOP

A DANGEROUS TURN OF SPEED

Though the basic bike was designed and built by Mobquet Swoops and Speeders, the number of modified variations on the Flare-S swoop was nearly limitless. The common factor was speed – eye-popping volumes of it on a sweep often referred to as an engine with a seat.

When the Empire banned podracing, its fans immediately swapped to another dangerous sport – swoop racing. Swoops were simple enough; so much so that the loss of podracing gave rise to a 'sport' with a far lower entry level as regards equipment. All a swoop needed was a repulsorlift unit, a hugely powerful thrust engine, some simple controls and a seat.

Flare-S In Fashion

Popular with swoop gangs everywhere, the Flare-S, though possessing an uncharacteristically elegant chassis, was typical of most swoops. Even the factory standard model could attain speeds of over 600km/h, and cruise to altitudes of around 350 metres. It was heavy so far as swoops went, but used the extra weight well. The steering vanes sat way out front on long stabiliser bars to give better handling, though the increased manoeuvrability could catch out inexperienced riders. Fortunately, the designers' decision to mount the repulsorlift in the dead centre of the bike's frame meant the Flare-S was actually more stable than many lighter models. Huge air intakes were linked to a bank of turbothrusters that hurled the bike up to its top speed in seconds – something else that regularly turned the unwary into ugly splats on the side of buildings…

Flare-S Swoop PROFILE

Type
Civilian repulsorlift vehicle

Manufacturer
Mobquet Swoops and Speeders

Size
2.5m

Maximum Speed
650km/h

Maximum Altitude
350m

Minimum Altitude
None

BARC SPEEDER

CLONE TROOPER'S RECONNAISSANCE CRAFT

BARC troopers were specially trained to be able to pilot their bikes in combat or over challenging terrain, such as that found on the Techno Union planet Saleucami, at speeds of over 500 km/h.

THE BARC SPEEDER

Type
Military repulsorlift combat vehicle

Manufacturer
Aratech Repulsor Company

Length
4.57 metres

Max speed
520km/h

Maximum height
Upper atmosphere (atmosphere density allowing)

Crew
1 x pilot

Cargo capacity
5kg

Weapons
2 x twin light blaster cannon.

The flight ceiling of the BARC speeder was only restricted by the
of the planet on which the bike was operating. If the atmosphere
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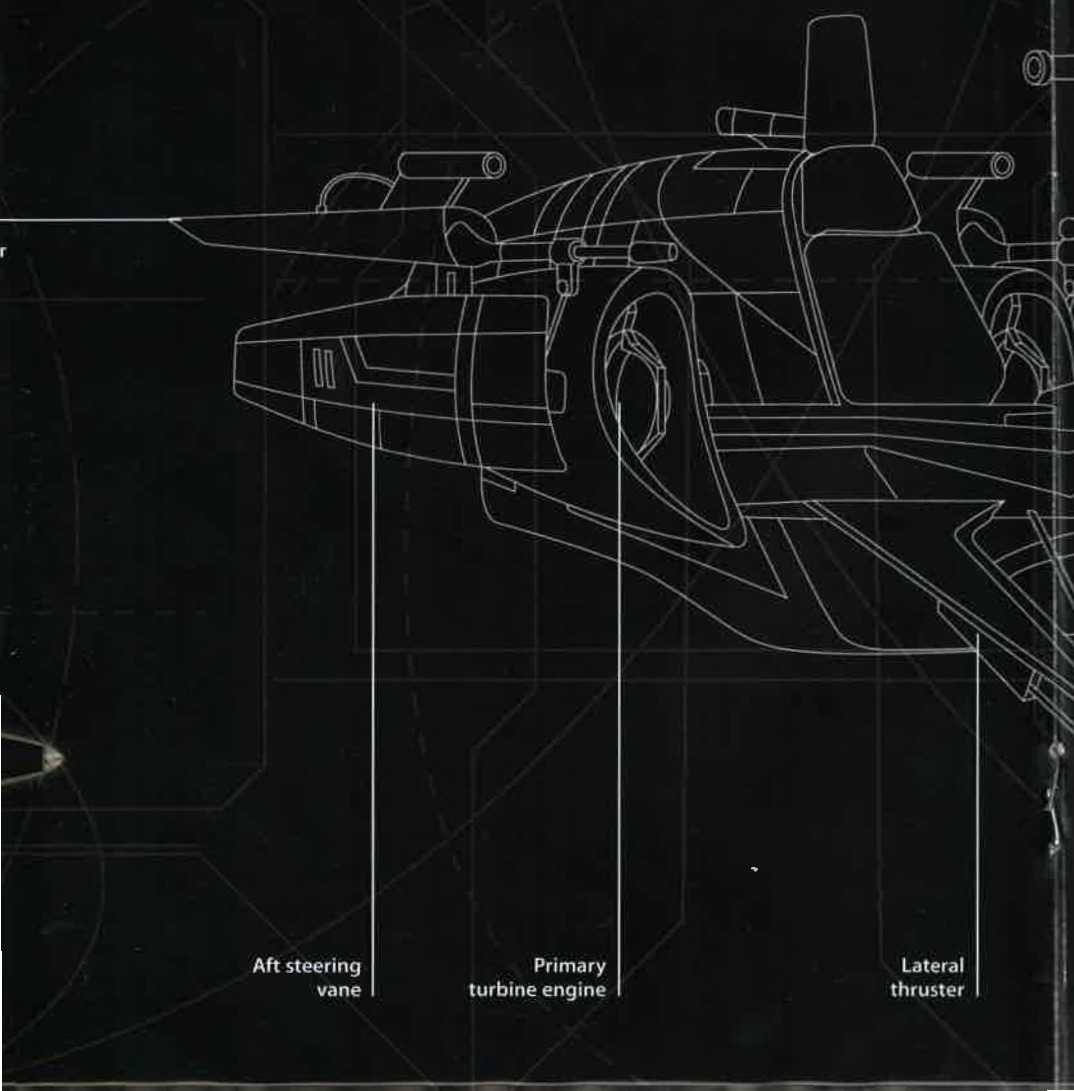

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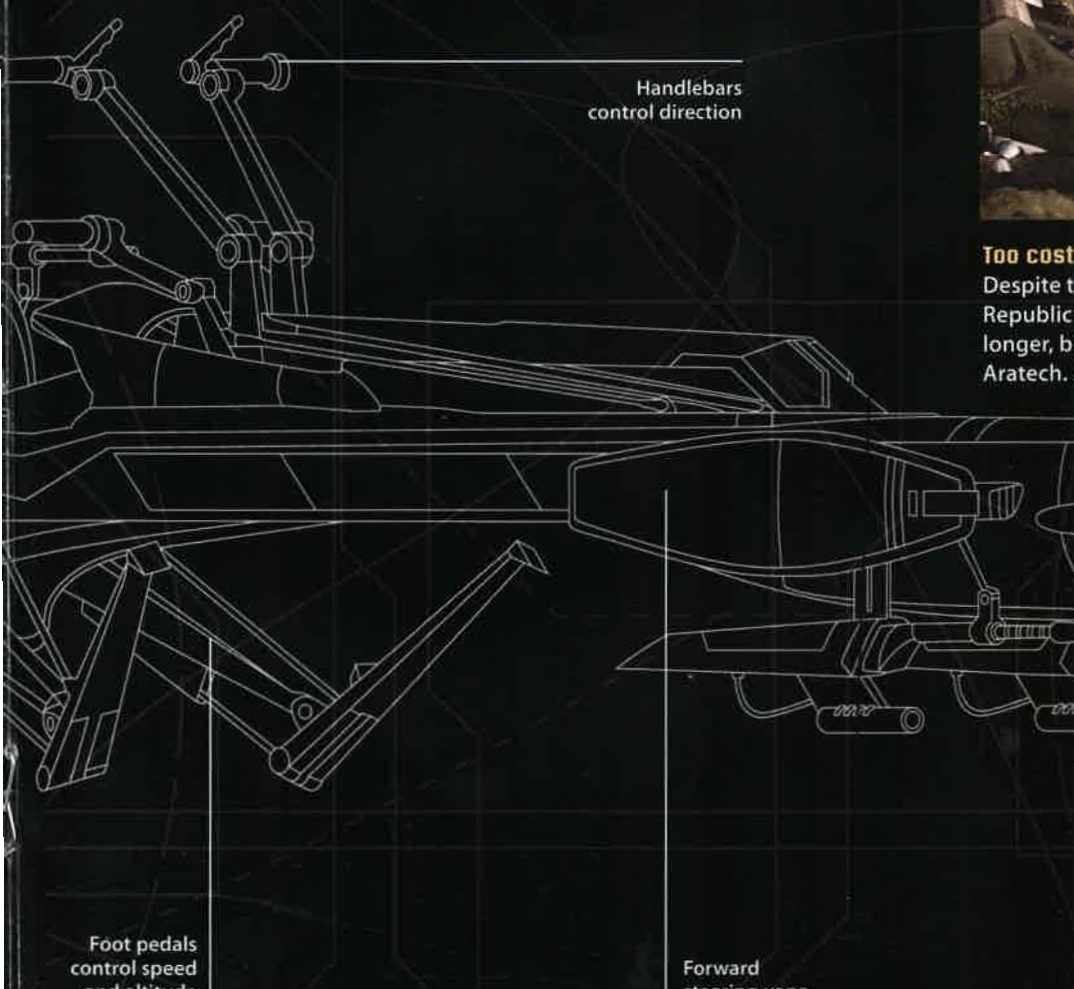

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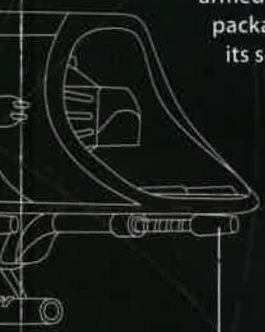
he obvious and recognised success of the BARC speeder, the Empire quickly phased it out after the s clone troopers became Imperial stormtroopers. Though the BARC speeder was used for a little while ker scouts of the Imperial Army would eventually exclusively employ the older 74-Z speeder, also from Slightly cheaper than the BARC, the 74-Z speeder bike had a far, far lower flight ceiling, was less well armed and wasn't as fast. However, it was fitted with an impressive communication package that included a relatively powerful jamming device. The Empire wanted its scouts for reconnaissance, not for combat or escort duties.



Forward twin blaster cannon

STASS ALLIE

IN HER COUSIN'S SHADOW

A skilful healer and an excellent warrior, Stass Allie could easily have languished in the shadow of her cousin, Jedi Master Adi Gallia. However, her own talents shone through during the Separatist Crisis and the Clone Wars.

While her Coruscanti cousin, Adi Gallia, had worn the traditional Tholoth headdress as a mark of respect to her ancestors, Stass Allie actually came from Tholoth. Allie's early career was very much in the shadow of her older cousin, who had quickly become both a Jedi Master and a member of the High Council. From her ascension to the rank of Jedi Knight some few years before the Clone Wars, Allie eagerly followed her own path. Both were exceptional warriors, but while Master Gallia was diplomat Allie was a skilled healer, and eventually joined the Circle of Jedi Healers.

Healer, Diplomat, Warrior

Under different circumstances Allie might have pursued the Jedi Healer's path, but the Separatist Crisis saw her pressed into diplomatic service, advising hard-pressed governments across the galaxy. However, Allie was aware that there was a time for talk and a time for action. When Mace Windu drew together a force of more than 200 Jedi to go to Geonosis to rescue two of their own, Allie volunteered. She was one of only a handful from that strikeforce to survive the treachery of Count Dooku and the Battle of Geonosis. During the Clone Wars, Allie mourned the loss of her cousin, Adi Gallia – killed by General Grievous. Much later, in the closing months of the war, Stass Allie would herself face the cyborg. By then, she was a Jedi Master and a member of the High Council. She and fellow Master Shaak Ti sought to prevent Grievous from kidnapping Supreme Chancellor Palpatine from Coruscant. Though the two did their best, Grievous defeated them. Lucky to survive that time, Master Allie and the rest of the Jedi Order were on borrowed time. Stass Allie was sent to Saleucami to lead the Republic troops in mopping up after the five month siege. While heading up a patrol on her 74-Z speeder, Allie was shot down by her escort when Order 66 was issued.

Behind the scenes

Stass Allie was played by three actresses – Lily Nyamwasa in Episode II (and shots cut from Episode III), and Tace Bayliss and Nina Fallon in Episode III.

PROFILE

Stass Allie

Homeworld

Tholoth

Species

Human

Gender

Female

Weapon

Lightsaber

Affiliation

Jedi Order

POLIS MASSA MEDICAL CENTRE

BIRTHPLACE OF LUKE AND LEIA

Out in the distant reaches of the Subterrel sector of the Outer Rim Territories, the Polis Massa Base biomedical research centre witnessed tragedy and the birth of new hope for the galaxy.

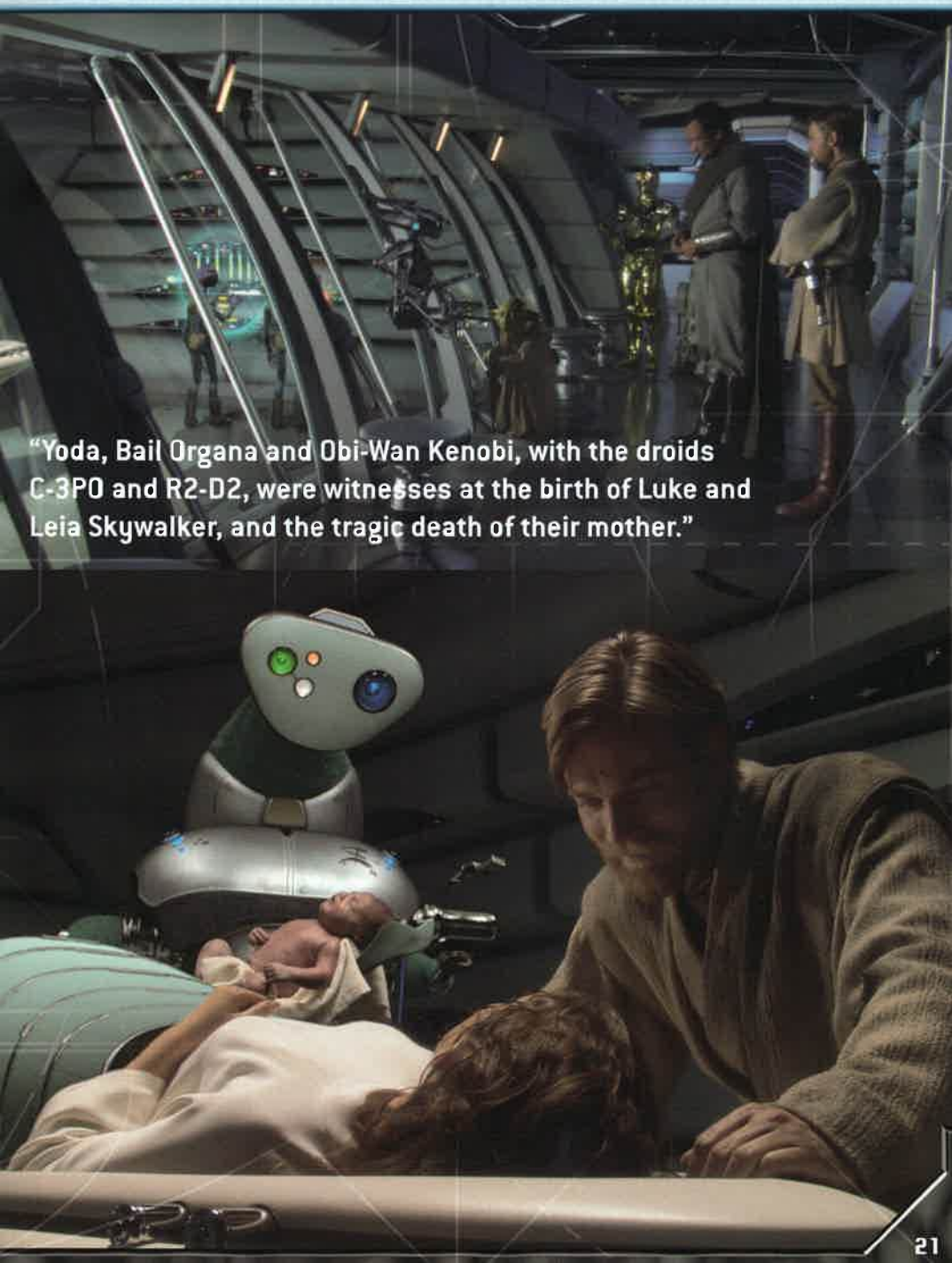
The planetary fragments of Polis Massa had drawn the Kallidahin people in the search for their distant ancestors, the Eellayin. For five hundred years, the Kallidahin meticulously explored and excavated the barren pieces of the planet that had been destroyed millennia before in a mysterious cataclysm. The Kallidahin gradually abandoned their own world, migrating en masse to the Polis Massa asteroid field. In time, they became known as Polis Massans, something the settlers didn't object to.

Obsession

The major find of the centuries-old archaeological expedition was the Eellayin's buried city of Wiyentaah. A major dig site was established above it, not far from the primary research base. Within the base itself, and with the help of the Kaminoan people, a biomedical research and treatment centre was established. The 'new' Polis Massans brought all the artefacts discovered during their excavations to the centre in the hope of recovering genetic data that would allow them to clone Eellayin tissue. In turn, they hoped that this would prove that the original inhabitants of Polis Massa were indeed the ancestors of their own species, the former Kallidahin.

Refuge

The Polis Massan settlement was so distant and so isolated that few knew of it. Its medical centre was used by passing spacers and traders on occasions, and members of the the Jedi Order were welcome there. As a result, when Order 66 saw the beginning of the Great Purge, Jedi Master Yoda travelled there with Bail Organa of Alderaan. Polis Massa became a temporary refuge for a number of fugitive Jedi, and the medical facility was sadly put to good use.

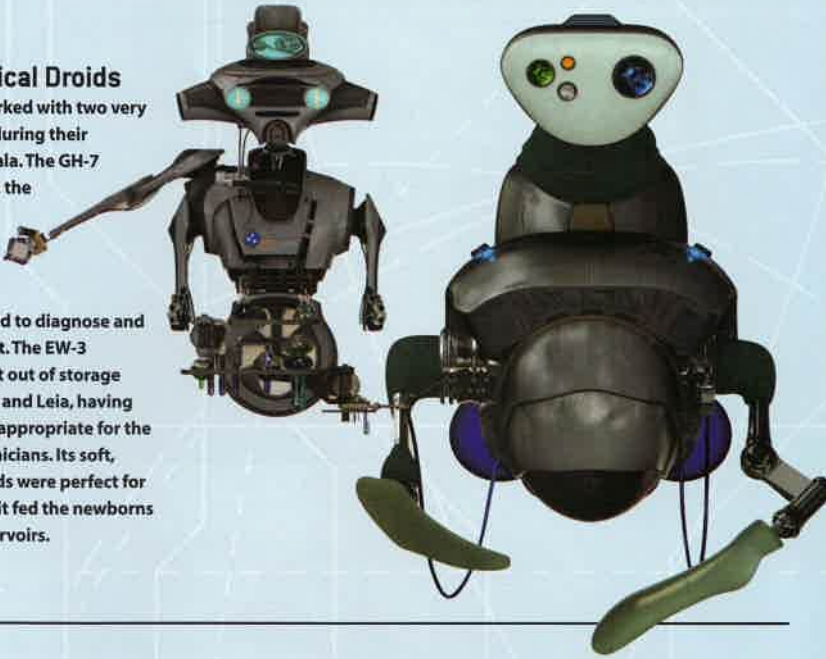


"Yoda, Bail Organa and Obi-Wan Kenobi, with the droids C-3PO and R2-D2, were witnesses at the birth of Luke and Leia Skywalker, and the tragic death of their mother."

Obi-Wan delivered the infant Luke Skywalker to Owen and Beru Lars on Tatooine. His sister Leia was adopted by Bail and Breha Organa of Alderaan.

Polis Massan Medical Droids

Selif Xam and his team worked with two very advanced medical droids during their treatment of Padmé Amidala. The GH-7 medical analysis unit, from the Chiewab Amalgamated Pharmaceuticals Company, had wireless direct access to a massive medical database and acted to diagnose and assist in Padmé's treatment. The EW-3 midwife droid was brought out of storage specifically to deliver Luke and Leia, having been selected as the most appropriate for the job by Xam's medical technicians. Its soft, gently heated paddle-hands were perfect for delivering the babies, and it fed the newborns from internal nutrient reservoirs.



Tragedy and New Hope

During her final encounter with her husband, Anakin Skywalker, Padmé Amidala had been choked into unconsciousness. Obi-Wan Kenobi brought the heavily pregnant Senator to Polis Massa on the instructions of fellow fugitive Yoda. At the base, Padmé's shuttle was able to dock in the main hangar, unlike Bail Organa's diplomatic corvette. Padme was rushed to the medical centre and put into the care of Polis Massan physician Selif Xam, his staff and a team of medical droids. The facility was hugely advanced, and featured all of the latest medical equipment. The Polis Massan exobiologists had gathered extensive medical data on vast numbers of the galaxy's sentient life forms, and both the medical technicians and their droids had instant access to that data. Unfortunately, raw data cannot ever hope to match practical experience. While Xam and his team did manage to successfully deliver Padmé's twins, Luke and then Leia, they were helpless to save their mother. Her physical injuries were treatable, but Padmé's resolve to go on living had been crushed by Anakin's violent betrayal and the knowledge that he had fallen to the dark side of the Force. Padmé passed away on the operating table, leaving her children effectively orphaned.

THE JEDI ORDER

ORIGINS OF THE GUARDIANS OF PEACE AND JUSTICE

From the earliest treatments, even from some of the stream-of-consciousness lists of names made in 1973, the concepts of the Jedi Order, the Force, and even some of the Jedi themselves were there in George Lucas' developing *Star Wars* saga.

In 1973, George Lucas generated a list of names to help him in writing an early story treatment for a space fantasy film he was hoping to make as part of an option he had with Universal Studios. One of the names that came out of that process was Mace Windy, a mystical Jedi-Bendu warrior. Later that same year, Lucas sketched out a two-page idea for something called the *Journal of the Whills*. Divided into two parts, it was the story of Chulee who, at the age of sixteen, enters the "exalted Intersystems Academy to train as a potential Jedi-Templar. It is here that I became padawaan learner to the great Mace Windy… at that time, Warlord to the Chairman of the Alliance of Independent Systems."

Classic Origins

While seeking backers for his second film, *American Graffiti*, Lucas was toying with making a space-opera; a science fiction film with an epic feel. Initially, he looked at getting the rights to *Flash Gordon*. However, when talks with the licence's owners fell through, Lucas came to a conclusion. "I realised that *Flash Gordon* wasn't the movie I wanted to do. I decided at that point to do something more original. … I wanted to take ancient mythological motifs and update them." As well as influences from world mythology, Lucas drew on literary classics of the genre. "I read everything from *John Carter of Mars* to *The Golden Bough*," Lucas

Did you know...?

"I basically worked out a general theory for the Force, and then I played with it. ... It worked better as I got less specific... So the real essence was to try to deal with the Force but not to be too specific about it."
George Lucas

remembered, "so obviously all of that influences you in a certain way. ...there are certain concepts that have been developed by writers, primarily Edgar Rice Burroughs, that are traditional and you keep those traditional aspects about the project."

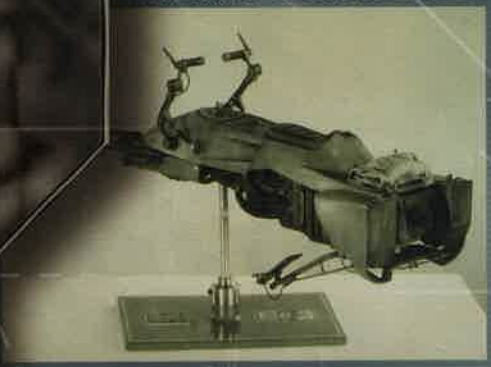
Oriental Influence

Of course, certain films and directors would influence the development of *Star Wars* and the Jedi. The samurai as portrayed in the films of Akira Kurosawa were a great influence. The relationship between Jedi-like samurai masters and their students or disciples, as seen in Kurosawa's 1954 film *Seven Samurai*, was important, for example. However, the concept of the Force came from Lucas' interest in anthropology and world religions, with 'the force of others', a power of the will, being present from the 1973 *Journal of the Whills* segments. "The 'Force of others' is what all basic religions are based on, especially Eastern religions," Lucas says, "which is, essentially, that there is a force, God, whatever you want to call it."

THE BARC SPEEDER

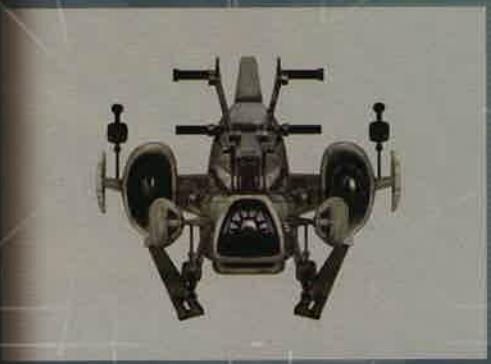
BUILDING A BETTER BARC

CREATION OF THE BARC SPEEDER



1 The BARC speeder bike was one of many vehicles that were intended to provide a design bridge between the Prequels and the Original Trilogy.

2 In *Revenge of the Sith*, Stass Allie is seen riding a 74-Z speeder bike of the type ridden by the scout troopers in *Return of the Jedi*.



5 Though the size of the speeder was dramatically reduced, the front-mounted turbine and steering vanes on each side remained almost unchanged.

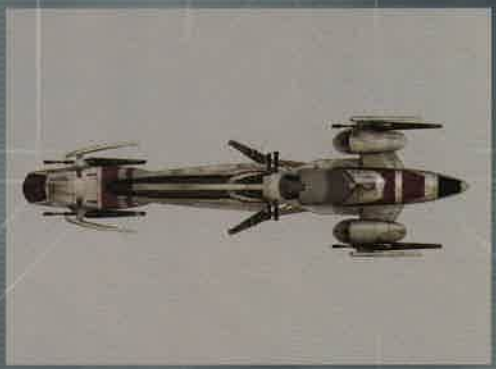
6 The most notable additions to Frame's original sketches are twin laser cannon at the front and rear of the bike. Above: Right side three-quarter view.

The BARC speeders, based on Nilo Rodis-Jamero's *Return of the Jedi* speeder bike designs, were intended to appear on Kashyyyk, but their appearance on Saleucami at the death of Stass Allie was their memorable moment. They can also be seen on Coruscant, escorting the LAAT/i carrying Yoda, Mace Windu and Obi-Wan.

3 The heavily armed BARC speeders were initially sketched out by freelance concept artist T. J. Frame in August 2002.

4 Frame's sketches were of a 'dragster speeder', and showed a vehicle far larger than the BARC speeders from the film. Above: Right side view.

7 Frame's sketches were made early in the development of Episode III, when concept artists were invited to pitch ideas with no particular 'home'.



8 Above: An overhead view shows the slim, neat lines of the new speeder in contrast to the spindly models that followed it.

DID YOU KNOW?

1 What was Luke Skywalker's origin?

2 Who played Stass Allie?

3 Who were the ARC troops based on?

ANSWERS:

1. General Luke Skywalker is in the 1974 rough draft and first draft of the story, and is a 60-year-old, tough-talking character. In the second draft, he's the chubby, eight-year-old brother of Deak Starkiller. In the third and fourth drafts, he's closer to the farm boy we all know.

2. Stass Allie was played by Lily Nyamwasa in Episode II. For Episode III, Nyamwasa appeared again as Allie but was unavailable for pick-ups so was replaced and her Episode III footage dropped. Tace Bayliss played Allie in the hologram appearance to the Jedi Council, while Nina Fallon was aboard the speeder bike shot down on Saleucami.

3. ARC troopers were seen as the Navy Seals of the Grand Army of the Republic. Originally meant to be called Clone Scouts, the acronym ARC was developed by Dark Horse Comics, while their design came from toy makers Hasbro.

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Qel-Droma, Ulic

Character
Expanded Universe

Few Jedi can ever come back from a brush with the dark side of the Force. The trials of Ulic Qel-Droma were held as an example of just this. A powerful Jedi Knight 4000 years before the Clone Wars, Alderaanians Ulic and his brother Cay were sons of a Jedi Master, but studied under Master Arca Jeth on Arkania. Ulic and Cay brought a temporary end to the Beast Wars of Onderon before encountering the spirit of Dark Jedi Freedon Nadd when the wars recommenced. Before his defeat, Nadd foretold that Ulic would become a Sith Lord. When Ulic attempted to infiltrate the dark side Krath cult of the Empress Teta system, he did fall to the dark side. Working with Exar Kun, Ulic committed many atrocities. He was eventually defeated by his former lover Nomi Sunrider, who cut his link to the Force after Ulic killed Cay. Ulic led the Jedi to Exar Kun's fortress on Yavin 4. After this, Ulic Qel-Droma wandered the galaxy, seeking to reconnect with the Force. Forgiven and redeemed by his final Padawan, Nomi's daughter Vima, Ulic was shot from behind by a glory-hunting spacer. Dying, his body vanished as he became one with the Force – a sign of his redemption.

Quarren

Species
Episodes I, II, III, VI

The Quarren and the Mon Calamari were the two main sentient species of the planet Dac – called Mon Calamari by off-worlders. Often called 'squid heads' by other species, the Quarren had a difficult relationship with the Mon Calamari. Quarren provided the majority of the workforce that delved for the undersea resources that made Dac such a prosperous planet, while the Mon Calamari were perceived to have reaped most of the credit and most of the rewards from the Quarren's sacrifice. There were three subspecies of Quarren. One had three suction-cup fingers, another had five such fingers, with the last three fingers lacking suction cups and ending instead in claws. During the Separatist Crisis, the Quarren Isolation League sided with Count Dooku, leading to a civil war on Dac. Quarren saboteurs allowed the Empire to land on Dac, but then both Quarren and Mon Calamari were enslaved. From the time of the New Republic, an uneasy but growing peace existed between the species.

Quay

Location
Expanded Universe

The moon known as Quay, which also represented a god for the dwellers on the planet it orbited, was one of the satellites of the planet Sriluur, homeworld of the Weequay – a species name that means the 'Followers of Quay'. On Sriluur, there was a particular holy season called the Month of Plenty that was devoted to the god Quay, and his temples had openings in the roof that allowed the priests to track the movements of the Quay moon during that month.

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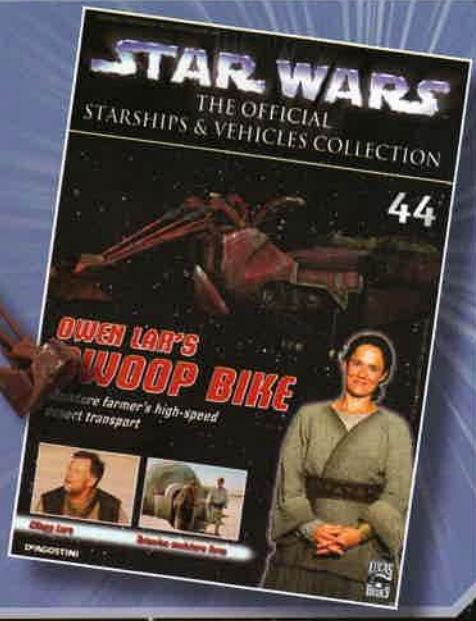

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